

***U.S. v Oregon* Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Report on 2013
Forecasts for Spring Chinook, Summer Chinook and Sockeye
Progress Report - 1**

December 6, 2012

TAC met December 4-5, 2012 to begin the 2012 run reconstructions and 2013 forecasting process. TAC will be providing 2012 return and 2013 forecasts for Upriver spring Chinook, Snake River spring/summer Chinook, Upper Columbia spring Chinook, Upper Columbia summer Chinook, and sockeye. All forecasts are expressed as adult returns to the mouth of the Columbia River. TAC will continue the process over the course of the next few weeks, and provide information as it becomes available.

TAC will also be working with tributary managers and will be distributing various tributary forecasts as they become available. 2013 steelhead, fall Chinook, and coho forecasts will be developed after January 1, 2013.

- Upriver spring Chinook represent an aggregate of populations, and includes all spring Chinook destined for areas upstream of Bonneville Dam and Snake River summer Chinook.
- Upper Columbia summer Chinook are destined for areas upstream of Priest Rapids Dam.

<i>Columbia River Mouth Fish Returns Actual and Forecast</i>				
		2012 Forecast	2012 Return	2013 Forecast
Spring Chinook	Upriver Total	314,200	203,100	141,400
Summer Chinook	Upper Columbia	91,200	58,300	73,500